

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: Relating to Afghanistan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1585

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. LANDRIEU

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title XV, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1535. AFGHANISTAN.**

3 (a) UNITED STATES POLICY ON THE GLOBAL WAR
4 ON TERROR.—It shall be the policy of the United States
5 Government that the foremost objective of the United
6 States in the Global War on Terror is to capture or kill
7 Osama bin Laden, Ayman al-Zawahiri, and other leaders
8 of al Qaeda and to destroy the al Qaeda network.

1 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY ON THE AFGHAN NA-
2 TIONAL ARMY.—It shall be the policy of United States to
3 assist the Government of Afghanistan in building and sup-
4 porting an effective 70,000 soldier Afghan National Army,
5 as agreed to in December 2002 by the Administration of
6 President George W. Bush at the Bonn II conference.

7 (c) TRANSITION OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN AF-
8 GHANISTAN.—

9 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following
10 findings:

11 (A) United States efforts in Afghanistan
12 have been complicated by the overriding force of
13 United States attention and resources in Iraq.

14 (B) The longer United States political and
15 military resources are primarily focused in Iraq,
16 the greater chance al Qaeda has of launching
17 another attack against the United States.

18 (C) Consistent with the recommendation of
19 the Iraq Study Group Report, it is critical for
20 the United States to provide additional political,
21 economic, and military support for Afghanistan,
22 including resources that might become available
23 as combat forces are moved from Iraq.

24 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

25 (A) IN GENERAL.—

1 (i) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGEN-
2 CY.—There is hereby authorized to be ap-
3 propriated for the Central Intelligence
4 Agency for fiscal year 2008 such sums as
5 may be necessary to reestablish the
6 Counterterrorist Center unit Bin Laden
7 Issue States, also known as Alec Station.

8 (ii) AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES
9 FUND.—The amount authorized to be ap-
10 propriated by section 1512 for Afghan Se-
11 curity Forces Fund is hereby increased by
12 \$2,700,000,000, with the amount of the
13 increase to be available to assist the Gov-
14 ernment of Afghanistan in building and
15 supporting a 70,000 soldier Afghan Na-
16 tional Army and adequately equipping Af-
17 ghan Police Forces.

18 (iii) DRUG INTERDICTION AND
19 COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE-
20 WIDE.—The amount authorized to be ap-
21 propriated by section 1509 for Drug Inter-
22 diction and Counter-Drug Activities, De-
23 fense-wide is hereby increased by
24 \$257,618,000, with the amount of the in-
25 crease to be available for drug interdiction

1 and counterdrug activities in Afghanistan
2 and Pakistan.

3 (iv) OPERATION ENDURING FREE-
4 DOM.—The aggregate amount authorized
5 to be appropriated by this title and avail-
6 able for Operation Enduring Freedom is
7 hereby increased by \$26,000,000, with the
8 amount of the increase to be available for
9 additional translators and language trans-
10 lation technologies, including the languages
11 of Pashto and Farsi.

12 (v) OPERATION ENDURING FREE-
13 DOM.—The aggregate amount authorized
14 to be appropriated by this title and avail-
15 able Operation Enduring Freedom is here-
16 by increased by such sums as are nec-
17 essary to enhance operations to secure the
18 borders of Pakistan and Iran.

19 (vi) NATO COMMON FUNDED BUDG-
20 ETS.—The amount authorized to be appro-
21 priated by section 1004 for United States
22 Contribution to NATO common-funded
23 budgets is hereby increased by
24 \$363,190,000, with the amount of the in-
25 crease to be available as follows:

1 (I) \$362,159,000 for the Military
2 Budget.

3 (II) \$1,031,000 for the Civil
4 Budget.

5 (vii) NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT
6 PROGRAM.—The amount authorized to be
7 appropriated by section 2502 for contribu-
8 tions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-
9 zation Security Investment Program is
10 hereby increased by \$257,618,000, with
11 the amount of the increase to be available
12 as specified in section 2501.

13 (B) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The
14 amounts authorized to be appropriated by
15 clauses (i) through (vi) of subparagraph (A) for
16 the purposes specified in such clauses are in ad-
17 dition to any other amounts authorized to be
18 appropriated by this Act for such purposes.

19 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED STATES FORCE
20 REDUCTION IN IRAQ AS PART OF COMPREHENSIVE
21 STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN.—

22 (1) DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES FORCES
23 IN IRAQ DURING DRAWDOWN.—As the United States
24 begins to draw down combat forces in Iraq, the Sec-
25 retary of Defense may deploy or maintain members

1 of the Armed Forces in Iraq only for the following
2 missions:

3 (A) Protecting United States and Coalition
4 personnel and infrastructure.

5 (B) Training, equipping, and providing
6 logistical support for the Iraqi Security Forces.

7 (C) Conducting targeted counterterrorism
8 operations.

9 (2) REPOSITIONING OF FORCES.—As the draw-
10 down of United States combat forces in Iraq begins,
11 the forces being drawn down should be repositioned
12 to support operations in Afghanistan, including Op-
13 eration Enduring Freedom, the International Secu-
14 rity Assistance Force Afghanistan, and special oper-
15 ations to capture or kill Osama bin Laden, and to
16 increase security cooperation inside Pakistan.

17 (e) REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITS.—
18 Each unit of the Armed Forces deploying in support of
19 Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Free-
20 dom, including the International Security Assistance
21 Force Afghanistan, should meet a baseline C1 readiness
22 standard before such deployment.